ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending
December 31, 1959

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
LEWIS H. CARPENTER

Moderator
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1960
THOMAS A. CULLEN	Term Expires 1961
HARRY C. HATCH	Term Expires 1962

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
CHARLES H. TUCKER

Collector of Sewer Rents
HARRY C. HATCH

Town Treasurer
E. BENJAMIN AYER

Highway Agent
AARON H. TODD

Supervisors of Checklist
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL DANA F. GREENLY
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS

Ballot Clerks
SILAS A. ROWE JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE
ROBERT D. ELINOR CLARENCE L. FITCH

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

CLARENCE P. McLEOD

Water Commissioners

CHARLES E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1960
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1961
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1962

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1960
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1960
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1961
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1961
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1962
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1962

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1960
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1961
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1962

School Board

MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1960
J. EDWARD DAMOUR	Term Expires 1961
W. GORDON DUNNING	Term Expires 1962

Fire Engineers

CLARENCE L. FITCH, Chief

ROBY H. WOOD ERNEST P. GREENWOOD

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, Chief

SHIRLEY E. DAVISON — ERNEST GREENWOOD
CLARENCE L. FITCH — FRED C. BRUNNHOELZL
DNALD GOSS — FREDERICK CONNOR

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN — ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Chief of Police and Dog Constable

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD

Police Officers

THOMAS E. FISHER — RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC
ROBY H. WOOD — CALVIN L. TUCKER
FRED C. BRUNNHOELZL — CLARENCE McLEOD
BERNARD F. MAILLETT — JOSEPH D. ROBIDOUX

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN — LESTER H. FARRAR

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR — FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

HAROLD W. AYER — DIAMOND A. MAXWELL
GEORGE A. SANBORN — MERLE R. PATENAUDE
ROBY H. WOOD — J. PHILIP CHASE
CLARENCE L. FITCH — THOMAS A. CULLEN
LESTER E. CONNOR — STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING

Planning Board

VICTOR KJELLMAN, Chairman

HENRY HOPE — HAROLD AYER
BENJAMIN WEEDEN — GEORGE C. WILKINS
N. PAUL DAMOUR — THOMAS A. CULLEN
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, JR.

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 p. m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or purchase of machinery.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same or take other action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $693.00 for the support of Concord Hospital.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal services.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the Planning Board.

20. Section 1. To see what action the Town will vote to take with respect to repealing the action of the 1946 Town Meeting under Article 14 establishing the so-called Emergency Fund.

20. Section 2. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the action taken under Article 20, 1959 Town Meeting providing for certain expenditures from the so-called Emergency Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a new fund in place of the old so-called Emergency Fund, and to continue payments to this new fund of 40% of the annual income of the Straw Fund, monies from said new Fund to be expended as voted at any regular or special Town Meeting.

22. Section 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); and to appropriate and spend Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) from the fund established under Article 21 to purchase new equipment for the Town Highway Department.

22. Section 2. That the Selectmen are further authorized to sell by sealed bids the 1945 Ford 1½ ton truck.

23. To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

Town of Henniker, New Hampshire

Preamble

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the town of Henniker, New Hampshire and is hereby enacted by said town, pursuant to the authority conferred by Sections 60-89 of Chapter 31, Sections 2, 18, 30, and 36 of Chapter 36 and Sections 1-5 of Chapter 15 and Chapter 31 of New Hampshire revised Statutes Annotated 1955.

Article I

Establishment of Zoning Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance, the town of Henniker is divided into four (4) districts as shown on the Zoning Map dated ..... and filed with the Town Clerk by the Town Planning Board, which are as follows: (1) Residential District; (2) Agricultural District; (3) Commercial District "A"; (4) Commercial District "B".

Article II

General Provisions

A. The ruins of a building or structure partly or completely destroyed by fire or other cause shall be removed or restored within a period of two years of the date when such damage had occurred.

B. No outdoor advertising sign or structure shall be permitted in any district unless it pertains to the sale, lease, or use of property in the town of Henniker. Each such sign or structure shall not be more than 25 square feet, outside dimensions. Plans of such a sign or structure must be approved by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

C. Borrow Pits: Upon the abandonment of the operation of any borrow pit or quarry, the owner shall have all banks graded to a stabilized slope sufficient enough to prevent against erosion, and shall fill in or provide drainage for any pit below the average water table or any pit where surface water will collect and remain during normal climatic conditions.

Article III

Residential District

Uses, Area, and Height Regulations

A. The following uses shall be permitted in the Residential District:

1) Single and multi-family dwellings;
2) Tourist homes and rooming houses;
3) The office of a doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate or insurance agent, or other recognized profession, or such customary home occupations as hairdressing, antique shops, dressmaking, manufacture of food products, provided that not more than four persons in addition to the owner or tenant shall be employed;
4) Farm and garden activities when incidental to the permitted residential uses, provided such farm and garden activities are not injurious, obnoxious or offensive to the neighborhood;
5) Churches and religious institutions, and parks and playgrounds.
6) Buildings used exclusively by the federal, state, county or local municipal government for public purposes, but not including any workshops or warehouses.

B. Residential District Area Regulations:

1) Side and Rear Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 15 feet of any side or rear lot line;

2) Front Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 25 feet of the edge of the Right-of-Way. When the existing buildings on either side are closer than 25 feet of the Right-of-Way, no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the adjacent buildings;
3) Frontage. Every lot shall have a minimum frontage of 80 feet;
4) Minimum Land Area. No lot shall contain an area of less than 10,000 square feet.

C. Residential District Height Regulations: No building shall exceed a height of 30 feet.

Article IV

Agricultural District

Uses and Area Regulations

A. The following uses shall be permitted in the Agricultural District:
1) Any use permitted in the Residential District;
2) Farms and residences;
3) The sale of Farm products and home produce;
4) General farming, including horticultural, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses;
5) Schools — public and private.

B. Agricultural District Area Regulations:
1) Side and Rear Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 25 feet of any side or rear lot line;
2) Front Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 25 feet from the edge of the right-of-way;
3) Frontage. Every lot shall have a minimum frontage of 150 feet;
4) Minimum Land Area. No lot shall contain an area of less than 30,000 square feet.

Article V

Commercial District "A"

Uses, Area, and Height Regulations

A. The following uses are permitted in Commercial District "A":
   1) Any use permitted in Agricultural District;
   2) Retail businesses;
   3) Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, inns, tourist courts, cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests;
   4) Theaters, halls, clubs, greenhouses, florist shops, undertaking establishments, business or professional offices, shops, restaurants, or any other retail establishment;

B. Commercial District "A" Area Regulations:
   1) Side Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 7.5 feet of any side lot line;
   2) Front Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 15 feet of the edge of the right-of-way. When existing buildings on either side are closer than 15 feet of the Right-of-way, no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the adjacent buildings.

C. Commercial District "A" Height Regulations:
   No building shall exceed a height of 30 feet.

Article VI

Commercial District "B"

Uses, Area, and Height Regulations

A. The following uses are permitted in Commercial District "B":
   1) Any use permitted in Commercial District "A";

2) Wherever vacant area is available in conjunction with uses permitted under this Article, off-street parking accommodations shall be provided for customer use.

B. Commercial District "B" Area Regulations:

1) Side Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 15 feet of any side lot line;

2) Front Yard. No building shall be located nearer than 25 feet of the edge of the Right-of-way. When existing buildings on either side are closer than 25 feet of the edge of the Right-of-way, no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the adjacent buildings.

C. Commercial District "B" Height Regulations:

No building shall exceed a height of 30 feet.

Article VII

Special Exceptions

A. No building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for any of the following specific uses, unless the Board of Adjustment shall rule that such a use under such conditions and in such a building as it may prescribe will conform to all the requirements of this Article and will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood;

1) Junk Yards are permitted in the Agricultural District only; no junk yard is to be located nearer than 200 feet of the edge of any public highway Right-of-way and not less than 100 feet from any property line. If they conform to the aforementioned standards and are still within view of a public highway, place of business or private residence, they must be enclosed by a continuous solid board fence not less than 8 feet in height. Plans of such a fence must be approved by the Board of Selectmen before it is erected.

2) Single Trailers and Mobile Homes — only single trailers and mobile homes which are used for residential purposes are permitted in the Residential District and Agricultural District provided they conform to all the Area Regulations of the permanent dwellings of the District in which they are located. However, any property owner or lessee may accommodate one trailer or mobile home of a non-paying guest for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days in any one year.

3) Trailer Parks and Mobile Home Parks are permitted in the Agricultural District only, and provided they conform to all the following requirements:

(a) No trailer park or mobile home park may be located nearer than 200 feet of any public highway Right-of-way and not less than 100 feet from any property line;

(b) Each trailer or mobile home space shall contain a minimum area of 4,000 square feet, shall be a distance of at least 30 feet from any other trailer or mobile home, and shall front on an access road 30 feet in width if off-street parking is provided, otherwise such access road shall have a minimum width of 40 feet.

(c) Each access road shall connect with a street or highway, and shall have a minimum travel-way width of 20 feet. No dead-end access road shall be permitted unless a turnaround of adequate dimensions to accommodate vehicular traffic is provided;

(d) In all trailer parks and mobile home parks, the travel-way of all access roads shall be well drained, hard-surfaced or paved, lighted at night, and maintained in good condition;

(e) All trailers and mobile homes shall conform to any other State Regulations that are being enforced.

4) Industry is permitted in the Agricultural District and the Commercial District provided that it can meet the following requirements:

(a) No industry may be located nearer than 40 feet from the edge of any public highway Right-of-way and not less than 30 feet from each side and rear property line;

(b) Each industry shall provide adequate parking facilities for freight and delivery trucks and employee parking;

(c) Each industry shall provide its own utilities, i. e. water and sewerage facilities, so as not to be an additional burden to existing town facilities;

(d) Prove at a public hearing that it can meet the aforementioned requirements and will not offend for any reason that is or will be obnoxious or injurious to the town of Henniker by the production or emmission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise, vibrations, or similar conditions that are dangerous to health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community.

Article VIII

Non-Conforming Uses

A. Any non-conforming use of land or building may continue in its present use and location, except that any non-conforming use of land or building may not be:

(1) Changed to another non-conforming use;
(2) Extended or enlarged;
(3) Restored after damage by fire or other cause to an extent of more than 75 percent of its fair market value.

Article IX

Enforcement

A. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Henniker;

B. After the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any structure or building, or alter the bulk of any building or relocate any building except an accessory building, without first obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen;

C. No permit shall be required for remodeling where the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed;

D. Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen any provision of this ordinance is being violated, they shall take whatever steps are legal and proper to cause the immediate abatement of such violation.

Article X

Penalty

A. Upon conviction thereof, every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars ($10) for each day such violation may exist.

Article XI

Amendments

A. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment has received preliminary public hearings and a final public hearing by the legislative body, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice; or when such amendment has received preliminary public hearings and has been published in its entirety in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Article XII

Board of Adjustment

Within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members whose duties shall conform to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. When the Board is first organized, one member shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter the appointing authority shall annually appoint one member for a term of five years. In addition to the general powers granted to the said Board of Adjustment by said Chapter 31 Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, it may, in harmony with and subject to the provisions of this ordinance:

A. Waive the Residential and Agricultural frontage requirements where there are unusual conditions of street curvature, topography, sub-surface conditions, or prevailing lot sizes. In such cases however, the average width of the lot shall be equal to or larger than the frontage requirements of the District in which the lot is located.

Article XIII

Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other provision.

Article XIV

Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Article XV

Definitions

A. Borrow Pit — Any place or premises where dirt, soil, sand, gravel, or other material is removed by excavation or otherwise, below the grade of surrounding land for any purpose than that necessary and incidental to grading or to building construction or operation on the premises.

B. Junk Yard — An open area where waste or scrap materials are bought, sold, exchanged, stored, baled, packed, disassembled, or handled, but not limited to scrap iron and other metals, paper, rags, rubber tires, and bottles. A junk yard includes an auto-wrecking yard, but does not include uses established entirely within closed buildings.

C. Non-Conforming Use — any use of land, buildings, or structures which does not comply with all the regulations of this ordinance.

D. Right-of-way — means and includes all town, state, and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the widths of the rights-of-way.

E. Lot — shall be construed to mean that parcel of land on which a principal building and its accessories are placed, together with the required open space.

F. Frontage — the length of the lot bordering on the public right-of-way.

G. Building Height — for the purpose of this ordinance, the height of a building shall be measured from the top of the foundation wall to the highest portion of the roof.

H. Accessory Building — a detached building located on the same lot as the main building, and the use of which is customarily incident to the principal use of the land or to the main buildng.

24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase the Abbie Morse homestead, so called, located at West Henniker, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, ($10,000.00), for purchase and repair of the same as the Amy Cheney Beach Memorial Museum, or take any other action in regard to the matter.

25. "To see if the Town will vote to approve the relocation, rearrangement, abandonment and/or alteration of Town roads located within the Hopkinton-Everett Dam and Reservoir Project, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the United States of America for such purpose, and further to authorize the Selectmen to grant flowage easements over certain of said roads and to discontinue certain other roads at the appropriate time and take any other action so that construction and operation of said project will not be delayed".

26. "To see if the Town will approve the relocation, rearrangement and/or alteration of a portion of the Town's water supply system that is located within the reservoir area of the Hopkinton-Everett Dam and Reservoir Project and to authorize the Selectmen and/or the Water Commissioners to enter into an agreement with the United States of America for such purpose, and further to authorise said Selectmen and/or Water Commissioners to acquire the additional real estate interests needed to accomplish such work."

27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and painting of the steel bridge at West Henniker, or take any other action relative thereto.

28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a public parking lot, or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the building of an addition to the Fire House, or take any action relative thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Park Board to act in accordance with Chapter 31, Sections 44 through 52, Revised Statutes Annotated, raise and/or appropriate money therefor in accordance with Section 45 of above named Chapter, or take any other action relating thereto.

32. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of same; instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee or take any other action relating thereto.

33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
THOMAS A. CULLEN,
HARRY C. HATCH,
Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
THOMAS A. CULLEN,
HARRY C. HATCH,
Selectmen of Henniker

TOWN VALUATION, 1959

Land and buildings	$2,628,090.00
Mills and machinery	188.100.00
Electric plants	233,000.00
House trailers used as dwellings	17,295.00
Stock in trade	222,763.00
Boats, 1	75.00
Horses, 32	1,615.00
Cows, 391	55,625.00
Neat Stock, 59	6,035.00
Sheep and goats, 34	340.00
Fowls, 24,387	10,455.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	6,450.00
Portable mills and road machinery	15,225.00
Wood and lumber	20,948.00
Total valuation	$3,406,016.00
Less exemptions to veterans and blind	111,000.00
Net valuation on which tax is computed	$3,293,016.00

Tax rate $4.30 per $100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$10,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, land and buildings	13,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	30,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water supply	58,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	50.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Towns lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardys Place	400.00
Carnes lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Lawson Smith land	300.00
Levi Connor land	75.00
Edgar Fowler Place	675.00
	$309,325.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

— Dr. —

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1958 — 32	$ 216.54	
1959 — 1071	9,025.99	
		$ 9,242.53
1958 Dog Licenses Issued:		
Males — 1	$ 2.00	
Females — 1 (Prorated)	3.00	
Penalties — 1	.50	
	$ 5.50	
Less Clerk's Fees — 2 @ .20	.40	
		$ 5.10
1959 Dog Lisenses Issued:		
Males & Spayed Females 172	$ 341.25	
Females 25	125.00	
Kennels 1	12.00	
Penalties 3 @ .50	1.50	
	$ 479.75	
Less Clerk's Fees 198 @ .20	39.60	
		$ 440.15
Miscellaneous:		
Election Filing Fees		$ 6.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 9,693.78

— Cr. —

By Remittances to Town Treasurer:

a/c Filing Fees		$ 6.00
a/c 1958 Motor Vehicle Permits		216.54
a/c 1959 Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 9,397.95	
Less Overpayment Refund by Town	371.96	
		9,025.99
a/c 1958 Dog Licenses		5.10
a/c 1959 Dog Licenses		438.35
Balance Due Town a/c 1959 Dog Licenses		1.80
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 9,693.78

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF AMOUNTS OF MONEY

RAISED AND/OR APPROPRIATED AT

ANNUAL MEETING 1959

Article No. 3. Town Charges	$13,860.00
Article No. 4. Repair Highways, Bridges, & Purchase of Machinery	24,000.00
Article No. 5. District Nurse	3,400.00
Article No. 6. Memorial Day	200.00
Article No. 7 Tucker Free Library	1,000.00
Article No. 8. Fire Department	2,000.00
Article No. 9. Hydrant Service	1,500.00
Article No. 10. Street Lighting	2,450.00
Article No. 12. White Pine Blister Control	400.00
Article No. 13. Class 5 Roads	1,165.02
Article No. 14. Merrimack Valley Region Asso'n.	100.00
Article No. 15. Town Dump	600.00
Article No. 16. Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Article No. 17. Concord Hospital	962.00
Article No. 18. Legal Advice Re: Hopkinton-Everett Dam	100.00
Article No. 19. Town Planning Board	100.00
Article No. 20. Purchase New Town Truck	10,000.00
Article No. 21. Spraying Trees	200.00
Article No. 22. Options on Parking Lot & Access Thereto	100.00
TOTAL	$67,137.02

A true record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriated at said annual meeting.

ATTEST:

/s/ CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

RECORDS OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT

ANNUAL MEETING 1959

Article 2. VOTED, that the Reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees, be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 3. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars, (13,860.00), to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, divided as follows:

For Town Officers Salaries	$5,000.00
For Town Officers Expenses	1,900.00
For Election & Registrations	150.00
For Municipal Court	350.00
For Town Buildings	1,000.00
For Police Department	2,300.00
For Sewers	200.00
For Vital Statistics	60.00
For Town Poor	1,800.00
For Interest	1,100.00

and, that Town Officers be paid at the following rates:

Selectmen	$ 8.00 per day
Supervisors of the Checklist	8.00 per day
Ballot Clerks	8.00 per day
Moderator	15.00 per day
Town Clerk	100.00 per year
Town Treasurer	300.00 per year
Tax Collector	1% of taxes Collected

Article 4. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, ($24,000.00), for the repair of highways and bridges and the repair and purchase of machinery.

Article 5. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars, ($3,400.00), for the support of the District Nurse, Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, (2,800.00), for salary, and Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.00), for transportation expenses.

Article 6. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, (200.00), to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

Article 7. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (1,000.00), for the support of Tucker Free Library.

Article 8. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (2,000.00), for maintaining the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, ($1,500.00), for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

Article 10. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty, ($2,450.00), for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Article 11. VOTED, that the Selectmen are authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, ($400.00), to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

Article 13. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars Two Cents, ($1,165.02), for State Aid Construction of Class 5 roads.

Article 14. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), for the support of Merrimack Valley Region Association.

Article 15. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.00), to maintain the Town Dump.

Article 16. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.00), for Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year.

Article 17. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Two Dollars, ($962.00), for the support of Concord Hospital.

Article 18. VOTED, that the Selectmen are authorized to engage legal advice on matters pertaining to the Hopkinton-Everett Dam, and, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), to defray expense of same.

Article 19. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), for the use of the Planning Board.

Article 20. VOTED, that the Selectmen are authorized to purchase one F. W. D. Truck, Model 232, and the equipment as described in letter from Scott Machinery Co. of Concord, N. H., dated ....., be fitted thereon; that the 4 wheel drive International Truck be made available to the Fire Department;

that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00), be taken from the so-called Emergency Fund, in order to save interest charges if money was borrowed, and that this money be used to finance the new F. W. D. Truck; that the Selectmen are further authorized to sell by sealed bids the 1945 Ford 1½ ton truck.

Article 21. VOTED, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, ($200.00), for spraying trees.

Article 22. VOTED, that the Selectmen are authorized to negotiate for a parking lot and access thereto near the corner of Bridge Street and Western Avenue, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), to provide for options on both a parking lot and an access thereto.

Article 23. No action taken under this article.

ATTEST.

/s/ CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1959, Cash on hand	$16,101.76

Received:

C. H. Tucker, 1958 Dog tax	5.10
C. H. Tucker, 1959 Dog tax	438.35
C. H. Tucker, 1958 Automobile tax	216.54
C. H. Tucker, 1959 Automobile tax	9,397.95
C. H. Tucker, Filing fees	6.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Tax sale	799.85
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Tax sale	814.03
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1951 Property tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1951 Interest	2.26
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Poll tax	2.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax penalties	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Interest	.54
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Poll tax	2.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax penalties	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Property tax	1.93
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Interest	.84
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Yield tax	15.87
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Poll tax	2.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Head tax penalties	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Property tax	1.49
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Interest	.53
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Poll tax	4.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Head tax penalties	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Property tax	1.33
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1957 Interest	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Poll tax	76.00

C. H. Tucker, 1958 Head tax	320.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Head tax penalties	31.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Yield tax	17.23
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Property tax	192.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1958 Interest	12.41
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Poll tax	1,262.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Head tax	3,960.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Head tax penalties	27.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Yield tax	1,432.90
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Property tax	141,307.41
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1959 Interest	15.42
Selectmen, Firearms permits	12.00
Selectmen, Gravel and coldpatch sold	349.07
Selectmen, Refund, gas tax	350.29
Selectmen, Refund, Forest Fire	59.52
Selectmen, Sewer rent	260.00
Selectmen, Nursing fees	298.75
Selectmen, Use of grader	91.00
Selectmen, Use of loader	132.00
Selectmen, Use of truck	19.25
Selectmen, Use of telephone	.25
Selectmen, Railroad tax	91.43
Selectmen, Rent of town hall	2.00
Selectmen, Sale of Firearms	20.00
Selectmen, Blinds sold from town hall	34.00
Selectmen, Nat. Bank Stock tax	10.00
Selectmen, Beano license	40.00
Selectmen, Tile sold from Engine house	7.00
Selectmen, American Legion	30.00
Selectmen, Boy Scouts	15.00
Selectmen, Reimbursement, Flood Control	387.11
Selectmen, Civil Defense	3.70
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	392.27
Selectmen, Income, Straw Fund	5,286.62
Selectmen, Income, Constantine Fund	46.44
Selectmen, Refund, Street lighting	29.34

Selectmen, Refund, Old Age Assistance	2.06
Selectmen, Refund, Town Poor	10.00
Selectmen, Refund, County Poor	82.83
Selectmen, N. E. C., Parking lots	833.79
Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct	37.35
Selectmen, Tom Fisher ½ sidewalk repairs	23.19
Selectmen, Snow plowing	15.00
Selectmen, Bowling license	50.00
Selectmen, Note, in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00
Selectmen, Interest & Dividend tax	3,526.93
Selectmen, Refund, Loss on forest land	3.22
Selectmen, Refund, White pine blister	9.60
D. A. Maxwell, Judge Municipal Court,	850.00
Total receipts	$219,907.25
Total payments	$201,859.36
December 31, 1959, Cash on hand	$18,047.89

E. BENJAMIN AYER,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1959 the Department received many complaints and investigated same.

Arrests: Male 19; Female 1

Offenses

Breaking and entering	1
Drunkenness	1
Larceny	4
Family Quarrels	5
Motor Vehicle Laws Violations	16
Property damage	3
Passing school bus	1
Threatening letters	1
Shooting	2

Miscellaneous Work

Missing persons reported	3
Disturbances suppressed	5
Stray dogs	7
Stray horse	1
Automobile accidents	28
Persons taken to State hospital	1
Persons taken to County farm	2
Persons taken to Concord jail	3
Parking violations	16
Parking warnings	28

There were 26 tours of patrol duty in town and 37 tours of traffic duty.

ERNEST GREENWOOD,
Chief of Police

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Raised Appr.	Receipts	Amt. Available	Ex'pd.	Un-Ex'pd.	Over-draft	1960 Estimate
Town Officers' salaries	$ 5,000.00		$ 5,000.00	$ 4,626.48	$ 373.52		$ 5,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,964.02		64.02	2,100.00
Town buildings	1,000.00		1,000.00	923.99	76.01		1,000.00
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	160.45		10.45	500.00
Municipal Court	350.00	850.00	1,200.00	428.00	772.00		350.00
Police	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,930.07	369.93		2,000.00
Sewers	200.00	260.00	460.00	1,224.95		764.95	300.00
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	53.63	6.37		60.00
Town Poor	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,702.54	97.46		2,000.00
Interest	1,100.00		1,100.00	904.58	195.42		900.00
Total Town Charges	$13,860.00	$ 1,110.00	$14,970.00	$13,918.71	$1,890.71	$ 839.42	$14,210.00

Highways	24,000.00	1,463.30	25,463.30	25,370.65	92.65		24,000.00
T. R. A.	1,165.02		1,165.02				1,157.10
Street Lighting	2,450.00	29.34	2,479.34	2,623.67		144.33	2,700.00
Concord Hospital	962.00		962.00	962.00			693.00
Public Health	3,400.00	298.75	3,698.75	3,635.00	63.02		3,600.00
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	669.42		69.42	800.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	59.56	2,059.56	2,059.33	.19		2,300.00
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00			200.00
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
M. V. Region Association	100.00		100.00	100.00			100.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	2.06	5,002.06	4,642.93	359.03		5,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	390.40	9.60		400.00
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	19.10	80.90		100.00
Legal Service							500.00
Civil Defense	300.00						200.00
* Note on Fire Truck	1,000.00						1,000.00
Grand Total	$58,037.02	$2,963.01	$59,700.03	$57,091.21	$2,496.10	$1,053.17	$59,460.10

* Notes on Grader and International Truck paid from Straw Fund.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 18,047.89
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Co.	5,343.22
Accounts dueTown — County	386.91
Water rents	2,320.00
Water extensions	1,517.36
Balance 1959 dog tax	1.80
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	1,192.59
Levy of 1958	838.55
Levy of 1957	33.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	111.22
Levy of 1958	125.22
Levy of 1957	11.98
Previous years	96.87
State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	315.00
Previous years	35.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 30,376.73
Excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 25,409.62
DECREASE OF DEBT	$ 18,283.19

Liabilities

State Head Taxes, 1959	$ 315.00
Due to School District, Balance, 1959 Appro.	10,971.35
Long Term Notes:	
Fire Engine	7,000.00
Grader	4,000.00
Truck, International	2,000.00
Engine House	6,000.00
Water Notes	5,500.00
Water Bonds	20,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 55,786.35

AUDITOR'S REPORT
1960

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Town Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1959

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$141,225.84	
Poll Taxes	1,358.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Total Warrant		$142,593.84
Yield Taxes		1,429.48
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	28.78	
Property Taxes	544.12	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Interest Collected	15.42	
TOTAL DEBITS		$144,679.64

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$141,307.41	
Poll Taxes	1,262.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,432.90	
Interest Collected	15.42	
Abatements	540.69	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	5.38	
Poll Taxes	94.00	
Yield Taxes	11.84	
TOTAL CREDITS		$144,679.64

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1958

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:			
Property Taxes	$ 243.00		
Poll Taxes	98.00		
Yield Taxes	79.45		
Total Uncollected		420.45	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		56.00	
Poll Taxes		6.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959		12.41	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 494.86

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$ 192.00	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	17.23	
Interest Collected During Year	12.41	
Abatements Made During Year	72.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	51.00	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	62.22	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 494.86

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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 9.55		
Poll Taxes	12.00		
Total Uncollected		$ 21.55	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959		.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 22.05

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 1.33	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.50	
Abatements	4.24	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	3.98	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 22.05

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$	5.21		
Poll Taxes		8.00		
Yield Taxes		65.53		
Total Uncollected			$ 78.74	
Interest Collected During Year			.53	
TOTAL DEBITS				$ 79.27

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Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:

Property Taxes	$	1.49
Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected		.53

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes		3.72
Poll Taxes		6.00
Yield Taxes		65.53
TOTAL CREDITS	$	79.27

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 5.55		
Poll Taxes	6.00		
Yield Taxes	15.87		
Total Uncollected		27.42	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959		.84	
TOTAL DEBITS		$	28.26

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:

Property Taxes		1.93	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		15.87	
Interest Collected During Year		.84	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		3.62	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$	28.26

PROPERTY & POLL TAXES — LEVY OF 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$	3.45		
Poll Taxes		2.00		
			5.45	
Interest Collected During Year			.54	
TOTAL DEBITS				$ 5.99

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Remittance to Treasurer During Year:

Poll Taxes	$	2.00	
Interest Collected During Year		.54	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		3.45	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 5.99

PROPERTY TAXES — LEVY OF 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$	3.15	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 3.15

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Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	$ 3.15	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 3.15

PROPERTY TAXES — LEVY OF 1952

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 3.65	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 3.65

— Cr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	$ 3.65	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 3.65

PROPERTY TAXES — LEVY OF 1951

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 8.75	
Interest Collected During Year	2.26	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 11.01

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:

Property Taxes	$ 5.00	
Interest Collected	2.26	
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	3.75	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 11.01

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1959

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	$ 4,295.00		
Added Taxes	185.00		
Total Commitment		$ 4,480.00	
Penalties Collected		27.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 4,507.50

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	$ 3,960.00		
Penalties	27.50		
		3,987.50	
Abatements		205.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's List		315.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 4,507.50

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1958

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$ 360.00	
Added Taxes During 1959	25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959	31.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 461.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Head Taxes	$ 320.00		
Penalties	31.50		
Total Remittances		$ 351.50	
Abatements During 1959		55.00	
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List		10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 416.50

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$ 20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959	.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 20.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Head Taxes	$ 5.00		
Penalties	.50		
		5.50	
Abatements During 1959		5.00	
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List		10.00	
TTAL CREDITS			$ 20.50

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959	.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 10.50

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Head Taxes	$ 5.00			
Penalty	.50			
		5.50		
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List		5.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			$	10.50

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$ 20.00			
Penalty Collected During 1959	.50			
TOTAL DEBITS			$	20.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Head Tax	$ 5.00			
Penalty	.50			
		5.50		
Abatements During 1959		5.00		
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List		10.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			$	20.50

STATE HEAD TAX — LEVY OF 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$ 5.00		
Penalty Collected During 1959	.50		
TOTAL DEBITS		$	5.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:

Head Taxes	$ 5.00		
Penalty	.50		
		5.50	
TOTAL CREDITS		$	5.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—			
	1959	1958	1957	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$ 1,192.59	$	$	$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1959		1,640.61	728.99	NONE
Overpayment to Treasurer		1.37		
Interest Collected After Sale		10.60	103.98	
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 1,192.59	$ 1,652.58	$ 832.97	$ NONE

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$	$ 814.03	$ 799.85	
Abatements — During Year	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Deeded to Town — During Year	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	$ 1,192.59	$ 838.55	33.12	NONE
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 1,192.59	$ 1,652.58	$ 832.97	NONE

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

F. W. Dowlin, Auditors	$ 64.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, Treasurer	292.50
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman	573.30
Thomas A. Cullen, Selectman	616.22
Harry C. Hatch, Selectman	694.20
Charles H. Tucker, Tax Collector	1,529.68
Charles H. Tucker, Motor vehicle permits	537.71
Charles H. Tucker, Town Clerk	97.50
State Treasurer, Social Security	221.37
Total	$4,626.48

Town Officers' Expenses

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	$38.91
N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Burroughs Corp.	9.40
Maxwell Press, reports	578.24
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	26.23
Register of Deeds	24.24
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues and expenses	80.95
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	79.33
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds and insurance	411.55
Henniker Insurance Agency, bond	5.00
State, market report	2.00
Concord S. P. C. A., expenses	5.10
E. Benj. Ayer	29.42
S. C. Bennett	20.98
Thomas A. Cullen	81.23
Harry C. Hatch	35.81
Charles H. Tucker	77.42
Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3.00

Orr & Reno, legal services	50.00
Tri Town Yankee, adv.	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., dues	3.00
Mechanicks National Bank, box rent	24.00
Messenger Publishing Co., adv.	1.20
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	1.26
Monitor Patriot Co., printing regulations	15.75
Branham Publishing Co.,	7.00
University of N. H., restoring Town Charter	25.00
Norman Parmenter, expenses as Trustee	65.00
Clarence Fitch, expenses as Trustee	50.00
J. Philip Chase, expenses as Trustee	50.00
Harry C. Hatch, copying books	157.00
Total	$1,964.02

Election and Registration

Maxwell Press, ballots	$43.30
Robert Elinor, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Joseph Maillette, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Silas Rowe, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Clarence L. Fitch, Ballot Clerk	8.00
James W. Doon, Moderator	15.00
Diamond A. Maxwell, Supervisor	31.15
Hattie Edmunds, Supervisor	23.00
Dana Greenly, Supervisor	16.00
Total	$160.45

Town Buildings

Edmunds Department Store, Supplies	$ 3.34
Arthur Starr, labor and materials	13.00
Public Service Company	142.29
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., Town Shed, 2 years	87.15

Henniker Fuel, Inc., fuel oil	72.28
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	244.70
Freddie's Automotive Service, snow removal	34.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works	47.00
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	42.34
Melbourne Christopher, labor and material	31.71
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, material, Town Shed	161.36
Hillsboro Lumber Co., material, Town Shed	26.67
Barry Patenaude, material, Town Shed	18.15
Total	$923.99

Planning Board

Planning Board, supplies	$ 6.10
U. S. D. A., maps and supplies	13.00
Total	$19.10

Municipal Court

Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge	$350.00
Robert W. Sterling, Associate Judge	78.00
Total	$428.00

Police

Ernest Greenwood, Chief	$ 566.03
Russell Bishopric	26.81
Fred Brunnhoelzl	589.97
Joseph G. Robidoux	7.37
Calvin Tucker	88.97
Bernard Maillette	80.43
C. P. McLeod	22.44
A. G. Day	8.00

W. S. Darley Co., supplies	49.26
Tasker's, Uniforms	157.20
Evans Radio	4.53
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	23.31
Kearsarge Independent	8.00
Henniker Automotive, wrecker service	11.00
N. H. Distributing Agency	5.70
Sanel Auto Parts	57.00
Henniker Machine Co.	1.05
Public Service Co., traffic light	69.36
State Treasurer, Social Security	58.26
State Treasurer, signs	43.23
Total	$1,877.92

Fire Department

Clarence L. Fitch, Chief, Engineers salary and cash advanced	$ 38.00
Gen. Taylor Engine Co., payroll	396.50
Eastern Fire Equipment	206.99
N. H. Fire Safety Equipment Co.	399.38
H. L. Holmes & Son	39.75
Edward M. Fisher, shoveling hydrants	93.50
Western Avenue Garage, labor and supplies	77.76
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	311.46
Evans Radio	18.30
Sanel Auto Parts	23.81
Sterlings Esso	5.60
State Treasurer, Social Security	4.47
E. Benjamin Ayer, forest fires and school	133.33
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	111.90
N. E . Chemical Supply Co.	7.50
State Treasurer, supplies	17.44
J. Edward Damour	2.90
Federal Laboratories	2.21

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	1.65
Henniker Pharmacy	4.25
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	152.25
Lester Farrar, shoveling hydrants	10.38
Total	$2,059.33

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works, 1959 Appro.	$1,500.00

Blister Rust

Wm. Messeck, State Forester, 1959 appro.	$400.00

Bounties

Selectmen, cash advanced	$18.50

Public Health

Mary Maillette, salary	$2,314.20
Mary Maillette, use of car	600.00
Barbara C. French	52.00
Internal Revenue, witholding tax	501.80
State Treasurer, Social Security	136.47
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	13.06
C. Philip McLeod, Health Officer	18.20
C. H. Tucker, vital statistics	53.63
Concord Hospital, 1959 appropriation	962.00
Total	$4,651.36

Civil Defense

N. H. Distributing Agency	$46.90
State Treasurer	5.25
Total	$52.15

Sewer Maintenance

Oliver D. Daniels, labor	$232.50
Duncan G. Shepard, labor	102.37
State Treasurer, Social Security	8.30
Maxwell Press	8.75
Yeaton & Maine	95.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.26
A. H. Todd, labor	54.61
Charles E. Flanders, labor	13.16
Curtis Rowe	450.00
B. J. Bishopric	7.50
Hillsboro Lumber Co., pipe	248.50
E. Benjamin Ayer	3.00
Total	$1,224.95

Town Dump

Public Service Co.	$ 36.52
John Jones, labor	240.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, fires at dump	53.15
Malcolm McComish	105.00
Francis Brown, M. D.	8.00
Edmunds Department Store	5.95
Arthur E. Jones, labor	61.24
State Treasurer, Social Security	13.92
Square Market	145.64
Total	$669.42

Town Maintenance

A. H. Todd, Agent	$ 3,859.01
Richard White, labor	2,785.41
Charles Hardy, labor	664.31

Jackie Burnett, labor	569.75
Malcolm McComish, labor	499.77
Ralph Colbath, labor	649.01
Thomas Mansur, labor	9.75
Lemuel Carmichael, labor	8.53
Duncan Shepard, labor	4.27
Ernest Bergh, labor	1,079.78
Warren Bergh, labor	26.42
Ben. Mozrall, Jr., labor	8.53
Stephen E. Bennett, labor	8.53
Forrest W. Dowlin, labor	93.85
Donald Goss, labor	15.84
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Harry Hatch, labor	8.12
Clifford Phillips, labor	35.97
Bruce Caldwell, labor	44.85
Bruce Faulkner, labor	43.57
Raymond Howes, labor	46.30
Robert Brown, labor	43.60
James Knapton, labor	31.70
Lee Wilson, labor	14.05
Arthur Howes, labor	49.89
Arnold Hooper, labor	4.87
Lester Farrar, labor	2.44
Alden Farrar, labor	12.19
A. H. Todd, Truck	435.00
A. H. Todd, Brush Saw	25.50
A. H. Todd, Cash advanced	63.83
James McComish, Bulldozer	331.56
James Moran, Gravel	21.50
Dwight Connor, Gravel	7.75
Dwight Connor, use of tractor and saw	5.00
Richard McLeod, Railing poles	15.00
Total	$11,541.29

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 2,471.72
Melbourne Christopher, Rewiring Community Park	151.95
Total	$2,623.67

T. R. A.

State Treasurer, appropriation	$1,165.02
General Expenses of Highway Department	
C. W. Rowe, Inc.	$ 38.01
Edmunds Department Store	79.24
R. C. Hazelton	74.16
Henniker Machine Co.	188.21
Slade Tractor Co.	422.60
N. H. Welding Co.	62.36
Director of Internal Revenue, witholding tax	812.20
State Treasurer, Social Security	572.24
Sanel Auto Parts	725.66
Merrill & Cote	60.47
Freddie's Automotive Service	389.00
Mingola Machine Co.	308.98
Maple Street Service Staion	74.62
International Harvester Co.	1,152.98
South Weare Garage	15.00
International Salt Co.	957.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, gas and insurance	1,518.21
N. H. Machinery & Explosives Co.	448.23
Lyons Iron Works	31.32
Gulf Oil Products	209.40
B. J. Bishopric	17.65
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	2.00
Western Avenue Garage	23.30
Public Service Co.	40.54

Claremont & Concord Railway	12.00
Lyle Signs, Inc.	162.05
Page Belting	47.01
Henniker Automotive	77.90
Goodyear Service Stores, tires	550.65
Scott Machinery	160.73
Gans Surplus Tire Co., tires	100.00
Town of Hopkinton, plowing snow, 1958	27.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	2,550.17
Leslie G. Houghton, chain saw	180.00
Prison Industries, pipe	220.00
Adams Glass Co.	69.10
Jones Express	3.35
Power Equipment Co.	12.50
Lane Construction Co., asphalt	18.18
F. S. Willey Co., express	9.77
Corriveau-Routhier, pipe, Hall Ave.	533.46
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., grates	68.00
Curtis Rowe, Hall Ave.	90.00
Carlson Motor Sales	13.32
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	18.60
Panther Oil Co.	123.40
Silas A. Rowe, Insurance	72.05
Banks Chevrolet	10.07
Thomas A. Cullen, express	29.52
J. A. Connaire Inc., tires	132.18
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	297.77
Andy's Gulf Service	9.40
Edward Cohen	7.80
Total	$13,829.36

Library

Tucker Free Library, 1959 Appropriation	$1,000.00

Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	$4,642.93

Town Poor

J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	$ 9.00
T. G. Cogswell, M. D.	6.00
First National Stores	115.00
Central Lunch	45.00
St. Joseph Orphanage	180.65
Montgomery Ward, clothing	10.82
Sterling's Esso, oil	9.40
Square Market	119.22
Enterprise Stores, clothing	26.52
Labnon's	3.95
Mrs. Earl Nowell, board	216.98
Merrimack County Home	960.00
Total	$1,702.54

County Poor

Kendrick & Sons	$ 415.00
First National Stores	70.00
Francis Brown, M. D.	6.00
Henniker Pharmacy	158.91
Howard E. Pratt, M. D.	47.00
Arthur L. More, M. D.	13.00
Total	$709.91

Memorial Day

Melbourne Christopher, 1959 Appropriation	$200.00

Dog Damage

Eugene LaFrancis, rabbits killed	5.00

Regional Association

Merrimack Valley Region Assn., 1959 Appro.	$100.00

Refunds

C. H. Tucker, overpayment on motor vehicle permits	$ 371.96
Carolee Cleveland, M. V. permit	2.98
Alfred F. Colby, M. V. permit	4.20
Edward Hatlack, M. V. permit	.76
Robert Emerson, property tax	25.80
Total	$405.70

Taxes Bought by Town

C. H. Tucker, Collector	$1,192.59

Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro	
Interest on long term notes	$515.00
Interest on tax anticipation note	389.58
Total	$904.58

Notes

First National Bank of Hillsboro	
Anticipation of taxes	$30,000.00
International truck	1,000.00
Engine House	1,000.00
Grader	1,000.00
Total	$33,000.00

State and County

State Treasurer, head tax	$3,970.00
State Treasurer, debt and retirement tax	181.55
Donald G. Raine, County tax	10,819.08
Total	$14,970.63

Schools

Henniker School District, balance 1958 appropriation	$16,815.47
Henniker School District, part 1959 appropriation	76,475.00
Total	$93,290.47

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, 1
Number of acres burned, ¼
Number of permits issued, 95

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ELLERY B. AYER,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

Diamond A. Maxwell, Justice

Robert W. Sterling, Special Justice

CRIMINAL CASES

Complaints Entered During Year	145
Drunkenness	7
Violations of Town Ordinances	24
Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	95
Cases Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	15
Cases Respondent Found Not Guilty	7
Cases Nol Prossed	None
Cases Appealed	None

JUVENILE CASES

Cases of delinquent children	1

SMALL CLAIMS, CASES FOR

Small Claims Pending December 31, 1958	None
Small Claims Entered During Year	7
Small Claims Disposed of During Year	7
Small claims on which judgment entered after hearing	None
Small claims on which judgment entered on default	3
Small claims otherwise disposed of	4
Small Claims Pending December 31, 1959	None

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,

Clerk and Judge

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COURT

FOR THE YEAR 1959

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	$	84.93
Receipts:		
Fines and fees received during year		2,227.75
Three blank writs sold @ .10		.30
Total receipts	$	2,312.98
Payments:		
State of N. H., Motor Vehicle Dept., fines	$	1,359.00
Town of Henniker, N. H., (Treasurer) Part of fines		850.00
N. H. Municipal Judges Ass'n., dues		10.00
Miscellaneous Court Expenses		72.35
Total payments	$	2,291.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		21.63
	$	2,312.98

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,

Clerk and Judge

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1959

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 2,383.50
Water rents & Extensions collected	9,950.82
Hydrant rental	1,500.00
Overpayment on interest, Bank check	8.75
Total receipts	$13,843.07

Expenditures

Concord National Bank, interest on note	$ 382.50
Concord National Bank, payment on Bond	3,000.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, interest	168.75
First National Bank, Hillsboro, payment on note	1,000.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	37.87
C. W. Edmunds, Collector, salary	195.00
C. E. Damour, Commissioner, salary,labor labor, use of truck	539.70
O. D. Daniels, Commissioner, salary and labor	159.12
Hattie M. Edmunds, Treasurer and postage	51.25
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,978.92
Henniker Fu[illegible] Inc.	229.50
Maxwell Pr[illegible] printing	66.05
Public Utilities Commission, service	3.74
Henniker Insurance Agency	31.00

Western Avenue Garage	74.12
Hilco Supply, Inc.	110.15
H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance	36.00
Curtis Rowe, labor	113.50
Duncan Shepard, labor	107.02
Stephen E. Bennett, labor	13.82
M. E. Christopher, labor	49.60
Edmunds Dept. Store, store supplies and phone calls	142.24
C. W. Edmunds, postage	10.00
Total payments	$ 8,499.85
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	5,343.22
	$ 13,843.07

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,

Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 2,383.50
Received from:	
C. W. Edmunds, Water Rents and extensions	9,950.82
C. W. Edmunds, hydrant rental	1,500.00
C. W. Edmunds, Bank check, overpayment int.	8.75
Total receipts	$ 13,843.07
Expenditures:	
Orders of Water Commissioners	$ 8,499.85
Cash on hand, December 31, 1959	5,343.22
	$ 13,843.07

HATTIE M. EDMUNDS,

Treasurer

Water rents to be collected	$ 2,320.00
Extensions due Town	1,517.36
	$ 3,837.36

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker, Bonds	$20,000.00
Town of Henniker, Notes	5,500.00
	$25,000.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	$ 1,550.00
Supplies	1,400.00
Tools	95.50
	$ 3,045.50

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Selectmen of Henniker,

Dear Sirs:—

The following is my Health Officer's Report:

In the past year the health of the Community was good. There has been quite a few Virus infections reported, but no isolation of other diseases

Inspected the two Foster Homes and found satisfactory. The town water has been tested six times and the analysis was found good.

Complaints have been investigated and remedied. I have inspected schools, kitchen and dining room, also stores and markets in town, and have been found alright.

C. P. McLEOD,

Health Officer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

General visiting service from January 1, through December 31, 1959.

2,231 visits made including bedside care, infections, dressings, prenatal, new born, instructive, friendly and follow up.

21 patients taken to Dr's. office, Dentists and Ophthomologist in town, Concord and Hillsboro.

I worked at the two blood drawings held in Henniker and one at Hillsboro. Two very successful polio clinics were held here, at which I helped.

Another polio clinic, sponsored by the Polio Foundation, and Board of Health will be held in February. It is my hope that people will avail themselves of the chance offered them, to get shots needed to complete the series.

Annual School Health Service Report, 1958 - 1959

School Physician, Dr. Francis Brown

296 pupils examined

Defects found:

No. of cases: Hernia 1; Reported to parents 1
Hydrocele: No. of cases 2: Reported to parents 2
Otetis Media: No. of cases 1; No. reported to parents 1
T. & A. : No. of cases 3; No. treated 3
Dental Caries 84. No. treated 41. No. reported to parents 34

School Nurse:

Vision tests	254
Inspections	254
Heights	254
Weights	254
First Aid	68
Pupils taken home ill	13
No. successfully vaccinated	31
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated three times	1
No toxoid immunizations	31
No. pupils received 4th polio inj.	38
Chicken pox	12 cases
Measles (reported)	17 cases
Impetigo	4 cases
The usual amount of colds, virus and tonsillitis	
No. of home visits	82

In May, the Vollmer Patch test was given to 113 pupils and 7 teachers at the Cogswell Memorial School, by Miss C. Martin of the N. H. T. A. Results, negative. No reactions.

My thanks again to everyone for your kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. MAILLETTE, R. N.

Public Health and School Nurse

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department answered 31 calls during 1959. There were seven general alarms, 3 house, 2 barn, 1 grass, 1 chain saw. Still alarms were 16 chimney, 1 oil burner, 1 dump (private), 1 trailer, 5 miscellaneous calls, 5 stand by calls on Radio for Hillsboro.

The equipment was used for a number of other uses such as flooding skating rinks, burning over grass land, trucking water to people out of water, cleaning and pumping out swimming pools.

The town has acquired the use of a surplus tank truck through the forestry service. This is a 750 gallon all wheel drive G.M.C. truck.

CLARENCE L. FITCH,

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF TREASURER OF

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Clarence W. Edmunds, Treasurer

Receipts:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 1,887.88
G. W. Tucker fund	1,950.09
Preston fund	168.31
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell fund	275.63
L. A. Cogswell fund	445.77
Alice Colby fund	9.00
A. D. Huntoon fund	33.75
Mrs. Evelyn Hollis, fines	25.00
Mrs. Walter Schoolcraft	4.25
Town of Henniker, 1958	1,000.00
Town of Henniker, 1959	1,000.00
Total receipts	$ 6,799.68

Expenditures:

Mrs. John H. Hollis, Librarian	$ 746.84
Mr. John H. Hollis, Assistant Librarian	458.32
Public Service Co. of N. H.	219.33
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	122.05
B. J. Bishopric	27.70
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	16.04
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	731.55
H. W. Wilson Co., Inc.	7.00
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., Inc.	65.12

Cogswell Spring Water Works	19.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	58.06
H. L. Holmes & Son	362.18
Doubleday & Co.	147.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	44.15
Concord Lumber Co.	2.16
Demco Library Supplies	43.15
Maxwell Press	12.90
Readers Digest Condensed Book Club	9.96
National Baseball Congress	1.28
Americana Corp.	206.00
C. W. Edmunds, postage	4.00
Silas A. Rowe	139.40
Roby H. Wood	104.45
Bank service charge, check book, etc.	5.28
Creative Educational Society, Inc.	30.71
American Heritage	10.95
Tri-Town Yankee	4.00
American Library Association	1.25
Messenger Publishing Co.	3.00
Bro-Dart Industries	19.05
W. Gardner	3.00
Perron Bros., roofing job	2,500.00
F. W. Faxton Co., Inc.	78.00
Follett Publishing Co.	11.96
Yankee, Inc.	5.00
	$ 6,220.34
Cash on hand, December 31, 1959	579.34
	$ 6,799.68

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Trustees

Stanley Bracy, 1960
Anna L. Childs, 1960
Diamond A. Maxwell, 1961
Sarah J. Cogswell, 1961
Clarence W. Edmunds, 1962
Silas A. Rowe, 1962

Mrs. John H. Hollis, Librarian
Mr. John H. Hollis, Assistant Librarian

Fines for the year, $55.32

Number of books purchased — youth, 144
Number of books purchased — adult, 201
Number of books received as gifts — 50

Circulation:

Juvenile,	6,024
Fiction	4,349
Non-Fiction	1,756
Magazines	2,322

In addition to the services of the "Bookmobile" Tucker Free Library may have the use of a projector and films through the State Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. HOLLIS

DAVIS-WOODMAN POST NO. 78

AMERICAN LEGION

Henniker, New Hampshire

February 5, 1960

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1959

Receipts:

Received from Town of Henniker		$ 200.00

Disbursements:

Bektash Temple Drum & Bugle Corps, Concord, N. H.		$ 100.00	
Emblem-Flag Co.			
10 Bronze markers @ $ 2.50		$25.00	
1 Gross U. S. Flags		18.00	
P. P. & Insurance		3.51	
		46.51	
Village Greenhouse, wreaths		9.00	
Square Market, Hoodsies		20.00	
Two speakers		10.00	
Postage		5.64	
			$191.15
Davis-Woodman Post No. 78, Balance owed to Town of Henniker			$8.85

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts		
Janury 1, 1959, Balance available	$	320.98
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank		111.71
Income, Mass Investment Trust		68.00
Income, Eaton & Howard		22.72
Income, Fidelity Fund		17.10
	$	540.51
Payments		
Gerard Kreister, mowing		24.50
Cecil Wright, trucking		9.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		4.00
Balance available		503.01
	$	540.51

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts		
January 1, 1959, Balance available	$	
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)		284.87
	$	284.87
Payments		
Gerard Kriester, mowing and trucking	$	166.75
Harry C. Hatch, labor		67.89
Cecil Wright		18.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		19.73
Reginald Cogswell		12.50
Balance available		.....
	$	284.87

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1959, balance available	$ 210.76
Income, Franklin Savings Bank	103.73
Income, Mass. Investment Trust	68.00
Income, Eaton & Howard	22.72
Income, Fidelity Fund	17.10
	$ 422.31

Payments

Gerard Kriester, labor and trucking	$ 23.37
Harry C. Hatch, labor	47.26
Cecil Wright, trucking	7.00
Philip Homo, tree work	100.00
Balance available	244.68
	$ 422.31

EXPENDITURE OF THE INCOME OF THE JAMES R. STRAW FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$ 151.35
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		5,286.62
Available		$ 5,437.97
Paid grader note	$ 1,000.00	
Paid International note	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1960		$ 3,437.97

EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE

FRANK J. CONSTANTINE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	$	0.01
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		46.44
Available	$	46.45
Paid aid to town poor		40.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1960	$	6.45

TRUST FUNDS REPORTS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959	Income 1959	Expended 1959	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959
1903	George W. Tucker Fund	U. S. Bonds	$ 2,000.00	.....	$ 50.00	.....	.....
		6 Savings Banks	$ 10,585.66	.....	370.00	.....	.....
		1679 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	9,711.75	.....	671.78	.....	.....
		248 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	296.07	.....	.....
		196 shrs. New England Fund	1,996.27	.....	73.50	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @ 4.50	2,512.50	.....	112.52	.....	.....
		170 shrs. N. H. Fire Ins.	6,755.65	.....	340.00	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 39,552.89	$.....	$ 1,913.87	$ 1,913.87	$.....
1950	Preston Library Fund	333 shrs. Boston Fund	$ 3,000.00	.....	$ 174.99	.....	.....
		Mer. County Sav. Bank	69.66	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 3,069.66	$.....	$ 174.99	$.....	$.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	U. S. Bonds	$ 2,000.00	.....	$.....	.....	.....
		2 Savings Banks	25,844.01	.....	1,055.45	.....	.....
		2365 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	15,900.70	.....	1,302.00	.....	.....
		294 shrs. Boston Fund	2,979.96	.....	154.47	.....	.....
		211 shrs. Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	146.26	.....	.....
		342 shrs N. E. Fund	3,499.08	.....	128.05	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @ 4.50	2,512.50	.....	112.52	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 55,731.78	$.....	$ 2,848.75	$ 2,848.75	$.....

1922 James & Hannah F. Straw Fund	U. S. Bonds	$ 4,000.00	.....	$ 100.00	.....	.....
	Merrimack County Sav. B'k.	3,013.69	.....	105.36	.....	.....
	489 shrs Fidelity Fund ...	5,998.50	.....	220.05	.....	.....
	74 shrs. Chem. Corn	3,515.00	.....	177.60	.....	.....
	315 shrs Broad St. Invest. Corp.	3,517.34	.....	136.40	.....	.....
	Total for Fund .....$	20,044.53	$.....	$ 739.41	$ 739.41	$.....
1927 George H. Dodge Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank..	$ 500.00	$.....	$ 8.75	$ 8.75	$.....
1925 John Proctor & Proctor Family	4 Savings Banks	$ 11,641.88	$ 4,428.70	$ 561.86	$ 5,444.12	.....
	454 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	2,505.80	.....	181.60	.....	.....
	288 shrs. Eaton & Howard	4,026.25	.....	199.51	.....	.....
	161 shrs. Fidelity Fund..	1,994.85	.....	72.45	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 20,168.78	$ 4,428.70	$ 1,015.42	$ 5,444.12	$.....
1929 L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Sav. B'k.....	$ 3,199.51	.....	$ 111.71	.....	.....
	170 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	994.95	.....	68.00	.....	.....
	32 shrs. Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	22.72	.....	.....
	38 shrs. Fidelity Fund ..	488.25	.....	17.10	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 5,198.07	$ 320.98	$ 219.53	$ 37.50	$ 503.01
1929 L. A. Cogswell Azalea Park	Franklin Sav. B'k.....	$ 3,199.51	.....	$ 103.73	.....	.....
	170 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	994.95	.....	68.00	.....	.....
	32 shrs. Eaton & Howard..	515.36	.....	22.72	.....	.....
	38 shrs. Fidelity Fund ..	488.25	.....	17.10	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$5,198.07	$ 210.76	$ 211.55	$ 177.63	$ 244.68
1929 L. A. Cogswell Library Fund	3 Savings Banks	$ 6,172.28	.....	$ 215.92	.....	.....
	357 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	$ 1,989.90	.....	142.80	.....	.....
	140 shrs. Eaton & Howard	1,997.02	.....	97.27	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 10,159.20	$.....	$ 455.99	$ 455.99	$.....

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

(Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959	Income 1959	Expended 1959	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959
1931	L. A. Cogswell High School Fund	6 Savings Banks	$ 17,791.36	$ 9,020.00	$ 795.00	$ 2,959.99	$ 7,827.23
		1104 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust..	6,006.55	.....	441.60	.....	.....
		428 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	296.07	.....	.....
		342 shrs. New England Fund	3,499.08	.....	128.05	.....	.....
		30 shrs. First National Bank of Boston.....	1,927.50	.....	106.50	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$ 35,215.55	$ 9,020.00	$ 1,767.22	$ 2,959.99	$ 7,827.23
1935	Frank J. Constantine Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank...	$ 1,370.10	.....	$ 24.36	$ 24.36	$ 1,392.36
1935	James R. Straw Fund	3 Savings Banks	$ 1,578.65	.....	$ 330.96	.....	.....
		U. S. Bonds	34,000.00	.....	687.50	.....	.....
		2722 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	11,856.00	.....	1,088.80	.....	.....
		602 shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	316.21	.....	.....
		480 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....	332.28	.....	.....
		1106 shrs. Fidelity Fund	13,545.45	.....	497.70	.....	.....
		244 shrs. New England Fund	2,489.73	.....	91.50	.....	.....
		115 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @ 3.35 ..	8,747.50	.....	385.25	.....	.....
		127 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @ 4.50 ..	13,201.00	.....	571.52	.....	.....
		75 shrs. Chase Man. Bank ..	3,937.50	.....	180.00	.....	.....
		12 shrs. Fort Worth Transit ..	120.00	.....	4.80	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	$100,466.33	$.....	$ 4,486.52	$ 4,486.52	$.....

1938 Alice V. Colby Fund	Hills. Guar'y Sav. Bank....	$ 300.00	$.....	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$.....
1943 Huntoon Memorial Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank..	$ 1,000.00	$.....	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	$.....
1903 Cemetery Funds	3 Savings Banks	$ 7,674.07	.....	$ 267.24	.....	.....
	357 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	142.80	.....	.....
	211 shrs. Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	146.26	.....	.....
	202 shrs. Fidelity Fund ..	2,497.05	.....	90.00	.....	.....
	100 shrs. Bank of America	4,087.50	.....	145.00	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 19,244.05	$.....	$ 792.20	$ 792.20	$.....
1957 Annie M. Blaisdell Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	$ 500.00	$.....	$ 28.24	$.....	$ 528.24
1952 Max Israel Scholarship Fund	269 shrs. Boston Fund ..	$ 2,733.72	.....	$ 141.37	.....	.....
	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank ...	63.48	.....	2.21	.....	.....
	Total for Fund	$ 2,797.20	$.....	$ 143.58	$ 141.37	$ 5.90
					(interest	witheld)

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST $320,516.21

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	$ 100.00	$ 4.21	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	4.21	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	4.21	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	2.11	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	10.55	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	3.16	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	2.11	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	4.21	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	4.21	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	4.21	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	4.21	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	8.42	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	6.32	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	4.21	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.95	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	4.21	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	2.11	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	4.21	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	4.21	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	4.21	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	4.21	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	4.21	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	8.42	"
Jennie C. Allison	100.00	4.21	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	4.21	"
John H. Savage	50.00	2.11	"
Zadoh Dustin	100.00	4.21	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	4.21	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	4.21	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	2.11	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	4.21	"
Timothy Peaslee	300.00	12.63	"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	4.21	"
Alma P. Shepard	100.00	4.21	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	4.21	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	4.21	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	4.21	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	6.32	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	4.21	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	4.21	"
E. J. and L. K. Kilburn	50.00	2.11	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips	100.00	4.21	New
Albert H. Chase	100.00	4.21	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	4.21	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	4.21	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot)	100.00	4.21	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	4.21	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	2.11	"
William F. Flanders	150.00	6.32	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	4.21	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	4.21	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	4.21	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	4.21	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	2.11	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	2.11	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	4.21	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	4.21	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	4.21	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	4.21	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	4.21	"
George C. Patterson	100.00	4.21	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	4.21	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	4.21	"
Ira Connor	70.00	2.95	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	2.95	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	2.11	"
William H. Bean	100.00	4.21	"
George H. Drew	100.00	4.21	"
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00	4.21	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	2.11	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	4.21	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	4.21	"
John Brady	100.00	4.21	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	4.21	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	4.21	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	12.63	"
George W. Rice	100.00	4.21	"
James G. Rice	100.00	4.21	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	4.21	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	4.21	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	4.21	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	4.21	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	4.21	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	4.21	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	2.11	"
Bowen Family	100.00	4.21	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	4.21	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	4.21	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
A. D. Huntoon	$ 100.00	$ 4.21	New
John H. Brown	50.00	2.11	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	3.16	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	12.63	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	4.21	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	4.21	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	4.21	"
George P. Farrar	100.00	4.21	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	4.21	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	8.42	"
Wells Davis	100.00	4.21	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	8.42	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	4.21	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	4.21	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	4.21	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.22	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	8.42	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	4.21	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	8.42	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	4.21	"
George A. Colby	100.00	4.21	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	6.32	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	2.11	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	2.11	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	4.21	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	4.21	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	4.21	"
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	8.42	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	2.11	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane	150.00	6.32	"
Mattie A. Peaslee	200.00	8.42	"
Wilbur Blaisdell	150.00	6.32	"
Charles F. Cogswell	100.00	4.21	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	8.42	"
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	29.47	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	3.16	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	2.11	"
Grant Brown	50.00	2.11	"
Ephraim P. Goss	100.00	4.21	"
Lillian Herrick	100.00	4.21	"
William H. Gilmore	50.00	2.11	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	4.21	"
William Osborne	50.00	2.11	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	2.11	"
Jessie M. Fisher	200.00	8.42	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	8.42	"
Ed & Nellie Hemphill	200.00	8.42	"
Ida Mae Gibson	200.00	8.42	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	8.42	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	2.11	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	4.21	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	2.11	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	8.42	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	4.21	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	4.21	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	2.11	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	8.42	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	8.42	"
Margaret Douglas	100.00	4.21	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	4.21	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	4.21	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	4.21	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	4.21	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	4.21	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	4.21	"
Wallace Family	150.00	6.32	"
Caroll T. Rogers	500.00	20.05	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	8.42	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	4.21	"
John M. Chase	100.00	4.21	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	8.42	Plum
Cowdry Fund	50.00	2.11	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	2.11	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.39	"
Betsey Flanders	100.00	4.21	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	12.63	Friends
Original Funds Invested	$19,395.44		
Total Capital Gains	371.75		
Total	$19,767.19		
Total to Cemetery Asso'n., 1959			$792.20

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

As directed, the Planning Board has prepared a zoning ordinance and recommends it be adopted as soon as possible.

As directed, the Planning Board has prepared a plan for parking behind the library and recommends that it be adopted.

A land use study has been made and a land use plan created which supplements the zoning study.

Flood Control and New Highways are creating almost insoluble problems for the community. Every effort is being made to contribute to the solution of these problems.

Work will continue along these lines next year.

Work will also continue next year on a base map and it is hoped that many existing community facitities can be plotted. This will facilitate future studies of water, sewer, and street development problems.

Some thirty meetings and three public hearings have been held this year, all of which were well attended. It is expected that the tempo of work will continue at about the same pace next year.

The Board, hereby, thanks all those who met and offered suggestions and help for guidance.

The community is hereby tendered a permanent invitation to attend all future meetings.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL

WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Henniker qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School Auditorium in said District on the 8th day of March, 1960 at 9:00 A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open at 9:00 a. m. and Close at 8:00 p. m.

Articles in Warrant Will be Taken Up at 7:00 p. m.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, Committees or officers chosen and take action relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the District will authorize the school board to make application for and receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1960, at Henniker, N. H.

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
J. EDWARD DAMOUR,
W. GORDON DUNNING,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
J. EDWARD DAMOUR,
W. GORDON DUNNING,
School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School District for the term ending June 30, 1959 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Henniker School District

During the 1958 - 1959 School Year the following teachers were employed:

HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Training	Year Grad.	Salary
Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Principal	N. E. C.	1950	$4,900.00
Mr. Eugene H. Lord, Science & Math	U. N. H.	1917	3,600.00
Mrs. Evelyn L. Woollett, English & Language	N. Y. U.	1948	3,900.00
Miss Jean L. Babson, Commercial	U. N. H.	1958	3,700.00
Mrs. Amy Simpson, Home Economics	K. T. C.	1956	3,700.00
Mr. Dean L. DesRoches, Social Studies	P. T. C.	1956	3,800.00
Mr. Raymond M. Damars, Shop	K. T. C.	1958	4,100.00
Mr. Hugh W. Conner, Physical Education	U. N. H.		1,000.00
Mr. Clifford G. Richer, Junior High	K. T. C.	1958	3,500.00

GRADE SCHOOL

Mrs. Margaret N. Damour, Gr. 6	P. T. C.	1925	$3,400.00
Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Gr. 5	K. T. C.	1918	3,500.00
Mrs. Louise H. Faulkner, Gr. 4	W. C.	1925	3,400.00
Mrs. Blanche E. Robinson, Gr. 3	P. T. C.	1936	3,400.00
Mrs. Nina S. Buxton, Gr. 2	K. T. C.	1943	3,400.00
Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Gr. 1	K. T. C.	1943	3,400.00
Mrs. Virginia S. Garlow, Music	B. U.		750.00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1959

Mary Andreen	Steven Connor
Jeannette Aucoin	Carol Fitch
Carol Bergh	Raymond Gilbert
W. Ernest Bergh	Richard Goss
Lois Byers	Joan Gould
Sandra Chapman	Raymond Howes
Kerry Clark	Benjamin Mozrall
James Conner	David Rowe

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bradford School District	$ 369.20
Henniker School District	1,015.80
Hopkinton School District	1,752.07
Newbury School District	434.35
Sutton School District	338.30
Warner School District	845.40
Webster School District	253.88
	$ 5,000.00
State's Share	3,000.00
Total	$ 8,000.00

When we started school on September 9, 1959 there were three new teachers on the High School staff, Mr. David Whitelaw was the new Social Studies teacher replacing Mr. Dean DesRoches;; Mr. William Simpson was the new English teacher replacing Mr. Clifford Richer; and Mrs. Grace Cody was the new Home Making teacher replacing Mrs. Amy Simpson.

In November Mr. Simpson asked to be released from his contract so Miss Sandra Greenleaf, who had proved to be a very competent practice teacher, was selected to fill the vacancy. In December Mr. Baker asked to be released from his contract to accept a position in Rhode

Island as a Guidance Director. Mrs. Woollett has been appointed as Acting Principal and Mrs. Carolyn Lewis and Mrs. Marion Chase were employed as part time teachers to take Mr. Baker's classes and part of Mrs. Woollett's.

Mrs. Roberta McNamara is the assistant teacher helping the first and second grade teachers. The major part of her time has been spent on the improvement of reading in the two mentioned grades.

From the previous paragraphs it is easily noticed that we have had many changes in the High School teaching staff this year, and if changes such as these occur too frequently the program of studies will suffer. We now have a good solid staff of teachers and it is hoped that our turnover in teachers will be held to minimum another year. Good working conditions and satisfactory salary adjustments are the two most important ways of retaining teachers. We cannot hope to compete with other states, but we must compete with other towns in the state for teachers.

One fact that I have said before in my reports, but it is important, is that the schools are dependent on a property tax. Over 90% of our 1959 - 1960 budget was raised by property taxes and we are fortunate to get money from Trust Funds and tuition. We don't get a solitary penny from the state and yet education is a state function. The state has shifted its financial responsibility to the local community, which has to raise its money on a tax which is fifty years out of date. This forces retired people, farmers and low salaried people who own their own homes to pay a higher tax than they should. There will be no change in that policy until enough people in the state demand a change be made by the legislature.

I can see no great increases in the enrollment of the elementary school over our present enrollment. However the elementary classes that had twenty five and thirty pupil enrollments are now in the high school building. If

all the classrooms we have were of the proper size we would have satisfactory housing conditions. Unfortunately our classrooms range from small to tiny. A partition in the study hall room has been one proposed immediate solution, but a complete study of space should be made with a long range program in view. Building costs are high and no building program should be undertaken without a great deal of careful study.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of schools, members of the school board, and citizens of Henniker, as acting principal I submit the following report:

One hundred twenty-seven pupils are presently enrolled in the junior and senior high school. There are 71 in grades 9 - 12, 10 fewer than were enrolled in 1958; however, there are 56 enrolled in grades 7 and 8, an increase of 12 over the enrollment of the previous year. We can anticipate a total enrollment of 146 in the fall of 1960, which will be an estimated increase of 19 pupils in grades 7 - 12.

Overcrowded classrooms and lack of adequate space for the business department and the library are conditions which require immediate attention. Provision for enlarged junior high rooms is especially important.

Two minor changes have been made in the curriculum. Shorthand I was introduced to the business program, which now includes Typing I, Typing II, junior business and bookkeeping in addition to the Shorthand I. We plan to complete offerings in the commercial program next year by adding a course in Office Practice. This program, under the direction of Miss Jean Babson, has greatly strengthened our curriculum and is proving both practical and popular.

Latin I and II have been dropped, and now the language offerings are limited to two years of French.

In the extra-curricular area we have added a newspaper club, which publishes a quarterly. We now have one weekly homeroom period, which gives the homeroom an opportunity to plan class activities and to have conferences with the homeroom teacher. Our third innovation is regularly scheduled assembly programs in which students, teachers and invited guests participate.

Several changes in staff personnel have been effected. New teachers include Mrs. Grace Cody, home economics and biology instructor; Miss Sandra Greenleaf, social studies and English; Mr. David Whitelaw, social studies and junior high math; and Mrs. Virginia Garlow, music.

After the resignation in December of Mr. Dwight Baker, principal, Mrs. Evelyn Woollett was appointed acting principal. We were fortunate to secure the services of two experienced parttime teachers, Mrs. Marion Chase, junior high and English, and Mrs. Carolyn Lewis, French.

Mr. Raymond Demars, mechanic arts, science, and coaching instructor; Miss Jean Babson, business, Mr. Eugene Lord, math and science, and Mr. Hugh Connor, physical education, complete our staff.

The importance of a fairly constant and dedicated staff cannot be overrated, particularly in the small school. The effort made by the school board and superintendent to secure such a staff is appreciated.

The graduates of Henniker High continue to set commendable records. Of the class of 1959 three are attending the University of New Hampshire, one is at Keene Teachers College, one at Concord Commercial

College, two are in the armed forces, one is studying cosmethology, and the other six are employed. Two of the latter plan to attend post secondary schools in the fall of 1960.

Not only are we proud of our graduates, but we are also proud of our student body. By and large they are a fine group of young people. We shall strive to instill in them a respect for learning, sound work habits, and self-discipline. We shall continue to challenge each to work to his capacity inasmuch as we are able. To provide adequate physical facilities, a sound curriculum, and a qualified staff — these are the responsibilities of us all.

I extend my sincere appreciation for the fine oc-operation I have received from students, parents and staff. One can only conclude that such co-operation is an expression of genuine interest in furthering good public education in the Henniker Schools.

EVELYN L. WOOLLETT,

Acting Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		$ 2,807.32
Received from School Board:		
Current Appropriation	$ 77,815.47	
Reimbursement for Lunch Program	1,309.73	
Federal Funds — Home Economics	238.15	
Tuitions	1,125.00	
Rentals	360.00	
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	1,929.46	
L. A. Cogswell School Fund	2,959.99	
Election Filing Fees	4.00	
Other Receipts	121.43	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 85,863.23
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 88,670.55
Less School Board Orders Paid		$ 88,148.90
Balance On Hand June 30, 1959		$ 521.65

GEORGE H. DODGE MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	$ 62.64
Received Bank Interest	1.71
Received from Trustees Town Trust Funds	23.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 87.98
Less School Boards Orders Paid	$ None
Balance On Hand June 30, 1959	$ 87.98

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, NEW BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	Financial Report 1957-'58	Budget 1958-'59	Revised Estimate 1958-'59	Budget 1959-'60
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	$ 350.00	$ 380.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
Superintendent's salary	1,818.25	1,843.00	1,843.00	1,891.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	546.00	550.00	550.00	592.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	209.06	175.00	180.00	180.00
Supplies and expenses	362.51	300.00	300.00	325.00
INSTRUCTION				
High School teachers' & principal's salaries	53,667.54	58,600.00	58,600.00	60,800.00
Books and instructional aids	905.29	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,200.00
Scholars supplies	3,299.20	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Supplies and other expenses	991.20	600.00	700.00	700.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Custodians	3,276.34	3,400.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Fuel	2,076.97	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,334.78	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and replacements	2,628.13	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	367.82	400.00	300.00	300.00
Transportation	8,295.00	8,500.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
Tuition	464.00	480.00	480.00	502.00
Special activities	383.03	500.00	500.00	500.00
School lunch and special milk	1,333.66	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement & Social Security, High	3,556.28	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,522.00

Retirement & Social Security, Elementary	170.00	200.00	178.82	205.00
Insurance, treas., bonds, & expenses	1,064.87	700.00	700.00	700.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00		1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	88,099.93	94,928.00	94,681.82	96,967.23
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
New equipment		800.00	800.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures or Appropriations	88,099.93	95,728.00	95,481.82	99,467.23
RECEIPTS				
Balance (actual or estimated	2,807.32	1,493.00	521.65	117.63
State aid	497.96	300.00	187.45	200.00
Federal aid	1,049.92	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
Trust Funds *	4,889.45	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tuition	1,125.00	1,660.00	1,644.00	1,677.00
Other	436.46	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total receipts other than property taxes	10,806.11	9,253.00	8,153.10	8,094.63
Dist. Assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	77,815.47	86,475.00	87,446.35	91,372.60
Total appropriation voted by school district	$ 88,621.58	$ 95,728.00	$ 95,599.45	$ 99,467.23

HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Report For Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		$ 540.46
Receipts for year:		
Childrens lunches	$ 5,549.00	
Adults lunches	201.60	
Reimbursement (Federal aid)	1,192.70	
Total Receipts		$ 6,943.30
Income for year		$ 7,483.76
Expenditures:		
Food	$ 4,507.86	
Labor	2,351.88	
Equipment	27.46	
Miscellaneous (gas, kitchen utensils)	146.00	
Total Expenses		$ 7,033.20
Balance on hand July 1, 1959		$ 450.56

The School Lunch Program was in operation from September 15, 1958 through May 15, 1959.

There were 23,337 meals served to children,and 541 to adults for a total of 23,878. The average number of pupils served daily 179.

We were fortunate in having garden products donated to us last fall. This is a great help in balancing our budget. Many thanks to those who donated.

My sincere thanks to the grade school teachers for collecting and keeping records of money paid for lunches and recess milk, also all they do to help make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
ERCEL E. STERLING,
Manager

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Dec. 20, '49	Concord	George Raymond	Lawrence R. Homo	Marie R. St. Louis	Henniker
Feb. 10, '52	Concord	Joseph Wayne	Lawrence R. Homo	Marie R. St. Louis	Henniker
Jan. 12, '59	Concord	Marlene Ann	Kenneth L. French	Sally L. Starkey	Henniker
Jan. 15	Concord	Kristina	Richard O. Schacht	GloriaM. Patch	Henniker
Jan. 18	Concord	Bradley Joseph	Donald W. Krug	Jeannine J. Golden	Henniker
Feb. 12	Concord	Michael Patrick	Paul. Connor, Jr.	Katherine Demers	Henniker
Feb. 15	Concord	Timothy Allen	Francis A. Hardy, Jr.	Joan M. Schacht	Henniker
Mar. 10	Concord	Peter Arthur	Roger A. Bruns	Marie E. Duggan	Henniker
Mar. 18	Concord	Judith Ellen	Joseph N. Cox	Drusilla J. Bean	Henniker
Mar. 25	Manchester	Gayle	Deane H. Morrison, Jr.	Janet T. Whipple	Henniker
Mar. 28	Goffstown	Linda Diane	Richard E. White	Carol M. Brown	Henniker
May 10	Concord	David Clark	Richard H. Bowen	Sally L. Clark	Henniker
July 4	Concord	Jeanette	Daniel R. DaCosta	Jean M. Knapton	Henniker
July 20	Concord	David Douglas	James E. Flynn, Jr.	Beverly J. Phelps	Henniker
July 23	Concord	Sandra Lee	Eugene B. Bunce	Beverly M. Rivers	Henniker
Aug. 10	Peterborough	James Mason	Wilfred C. Foote	June L. Ferranti	Henniker
Aug. 30	Concord	Allison Clarence, Jr.	Allison C. White	Elsie M. Edwards	Henniker
Oct. 14	Concord	Victoria Lee	Graydon J. Clark, Jr.	Irene C. Colby	Henniker
Oct. 20	Concord	Anne Marie	Richard R. Fairbank	Louise C. Cunningham	Henniker
Oct. 29	Concord	Michael Winthrop	Richard A. Brown	Frances V. Fowle	Henniker
Nov. 10	Concord	Christine	Robert T. French	Arlene R. Stewart	Henniker
Nov. 14	Manchester	Michael Jean-Paul	Herve G. Aucoin	Madeleine D. Plourde	Henniker
Nov. 18	Concord	Paul LaMay	Lloyd W. Baldwin	Ruth A. Nichols	Henniker
Nov. 19	Concord	Laurie Lynn	William F. Maillette	Joanne S. Tibbetts	Henniker
Nov. 28	Concord	Rictor Edwin	Barrie J. Clark	NadineKilburn	Henniker

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
February 7	Alfred W. Moody	Henniker	25	1	New Hampshire	Arden C. Moody Edna Wilson	Albert W. Earle Clergyman
Hopkinton	Roberta E. Sanborn	Hopkinton	20	1	New Hampshire	Robert G. Sanborn Ethel N. Sanborn	Concord
February 27	Stephen S. Wolnek	Henniker	20	1	New York	Meyer Wolnek Rose Jarshower	Michael Szenes Rabbi
Concord	Elysia Cohen	Laurelton, N. Y.	20	1	New York	Israel Cohen Raquel Zeile	Concord
May 15	Paul M. Knight	Henniker	21	1	Massachusetts	William J. Knight Virginia Bancroft	Diamond A. Maxwell Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Mildred C. Manville	Hull, Mass.	19	1	Massachusetts	Elliot E. Manville Edith E. Ogden	Henniker
June 6	Peter J. Gilbert	Henniker	20	1	New Hampshire	Roy J. Gilbert Hazel F. Connor	Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest
Henniker	Marie P. Brunnhoelzl	Henniker	18	1	New York	Fred C. Brunnhoelzl, Jr. Charlotte M. Cook	Henniker
June 13	Jack C. Hake	Henniker	27	1	New Jersey	Hans A. Hake Marion MacLeod	John R. Schroeder Clergyman
New London	Diana J. Yale	Stratford, Conn.	19	1	Connecticut	Theodore R. Yale Doris Conine	New London
June 21	Leon M. Parker	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	Murrice F. Parker Ilene N. Murdough	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
Durham	Helen F. Heine	Halesite, N. Y.	20	1	New York	Egbert L. Heine Mary Merrill	Durham
June 27	William J. McGoldrick	Henniker	27	1	New York	Joseph McGoldrick Caroline E. McLeer	H. Marshall Budd Clergyman
Marlboro	Edna S. Baldvins	Marlboro	22	1	New Hampshire	Otto J. Baldvins Lura A. White	Marlboro

July 3	Darrell S. Murdough	Henniker	22	1	Vermont	Herman P. Murdough Maude Edwards	Paul R. Gagne Clergyman
Hillsboro	Barbara A. Jones	Hillsboro	23	1	Vermont	Barnard A. Jones Ruth E. Emery	Hillsboro
July 25	Barrie J. Clark	Henniker	21	1	New Hampshire	Graydon J. Clark Dorothy L. McGregor	Charles H. Tucker Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Nadine Kilburn	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Lloyd M. Kilburn Grace R. Latham	Henniker
July 31	Raymond R. Colby	Henniker	27	1	New Hampshire	Roy J. Colby Inez E. Griffin	William L. Delaney Clergyman
New Boston	Laurel E. Brown	New Boston	20	1	Massachusetts	William J. Brown Mona E. Jones	New Boston
August 29	Raymond C. Blanchette	Hopkinton	19	1	New Hampshire	Philip J. Blanchette Evelyn Clark	Alice V. Flanders Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Janet Goss	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Clayton F. Goss Beatrice M. Bouchard	Henniker
August 29	Hugh M. Lavallee	White Plains,N.Y.	25	1	Massachusetts	Hubert A. Lavallee Dorcas M. Mather	Robert H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Mary L. Parkhurst	Henniker	23	1	New Jersey	Ralph E. Parkhurst Marjorie Cummings	Henniker
September 26	Barry D. Patenaude	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	Merle R. Patenaude Marjorie E. Smith	Robert H. Lewis Clergyman
Henniker	Sylvia J. Bouchard	Weare	18	1	New Hampshire	Harold M. Bouchard Beatrice E. Boynton	Henniker
November 21	Barry R. Ellis	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Herman Ellis Vera Rouse	Bruce N. Garnsey Clergyman
Grasmere	Cheryl A. Furrow	Hillsboro	16	1	Illinois	William Furrow Lillian Barrett	Goffstown

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 23, '58	Concord	Albert L. Morgan	51	New Hampshire	John Morgan	Georgiana Austin
Jan. 1,'59	Concord	Lilla M. Clark	66	New Hampshire	Bertram Drown	Mabel Leslie
Jan. 14	Athol, Mass.	Edwin J. Kilburn	67	New Hampshire	Walter E. Kilburn	Mary MacLean
Jan. 20	Henniker	Susan Wheldon	78	Massachusetts	Dexter Boyden	(Unknown) Haliburton
Jan. 20	Exeter	Baby Boy Taylor	Stillborn	New Hampshire	Laurence Taylor	Emma Wiggin
Feb. 1	Henniker	Etta M. Chappell	77	New Hampshire	Frank Colby	Ellen Savage
Feb. 14	Concord	Emma J. Bennett	86	New Hampshire	Schuyler Bennett	Mary Marston
Feb. 14	Peterborough	Everett H. Flanders	67	New Hampshire	Warren Flanders	Eva Presby
Feb. 17	Concord	Harry S. Allen	75	New Hampshire	Fred A. Allen	Catherine L. Murphy
Feb. 17	Henniker	Ernest G. Gauthier	71	Canada	Joseph Gauthier	Virginia Drouin
Mar. 1	Boscawen	Robert L. Willard	30	Massachusetts	Arthur Willard	Iva Durgin
Mar. 7	Henniker	Abbie M. Morse	89	New Hampshire	Luther S. Eaton	Mercy A. Newhall
Mar. 10	Concord	Peter A. Bruns	2 hrs. 35min	New Hampshire	Roger A. Bruns	Marie E. Duggan
Apr. 4	Henniker	B. Alfred Dumm	91	Maryland	William Dumm	Anna Bates
Apr. 6	Manchester	Horace G. Page	59	New Hampshire	William Page	Jennie Dwennels
Apr. 12	Boscawen	Anna J. Garland	100	New Hampshire	Nahum Newton	Harriet Pillsbury
Apr. 13	Henniker	Florence E. Morse	46	New Hampshire	George A. Wood	Mary Colby
Apr. 17	New London	Victoria Loosigian	72	Syria	Chester Semerjian	Goldie Boygian
Apr. 28	Hartford, Vt.	William D. Mooney	41	Massachusetts	Thomas Mooney	Gertrude MacGowen
May 6	Hanover	Paul H. Dufour	52	Connecticut	Paul N. Dufour	Malvina Gagnon
July 24	Henniker	Una M. Durgin	65	New Hampshire	Harvey G. Boynton	Jennie M. Weed
July 25	Concord	Paula M. Morse	Stillborn	New Hampshire	Alfred L. Morse	Pauline M. Quimby
July 30	New London	Harry L. Tucker	85	New Hampshire	Carlton Tucker	Eva Perry
Sept. 2	Henniker	Paul E. Shattuck	33	Vermont	Floyd Shattuck	Harriet Hill
Sept. 25	Concord	John A. Hall	87	Nova Scotia	James H. Hall	Harriet Childs

Oct. 12	Henniker	Robert Muzio	54	Italy	Anthony Muzio	Unknown
Nov. 14	Laconia	Alma L. Shepherd	83	New Hampshire	George M. Poor	Marietta Wood
Nov. 22	Concord	Theresa Carlson	68	Massachusetts	John Berglund	Matilda Miller
Dec. 5	Concord	Lillian J. Sweatt	23	New Hampshire	Theodore Fife	Alice Bagley
Dec. 13	Rochester	Alsada L. Hoffman	103	New Hampshire	Nelson H. Patterson	Louisa Wilson
Dec. 31	Henniker	Mary J. Tucker	88	New Hampshire	Harvey Chase	Louisa J. Paige

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